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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Masayuki TSUCHIYA et al.
Title: SUGAR-CHAIN-ALTERED ANTI-HM1.24 ANTIBODY
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed January 9, 2008, Applicant hereby provisionally elects Group I, Claims 1-9, for examination, without traverse. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the subject matter of non-elected claims.

Applicants now await an early and favorable action on the merits. Should Examiner Crowder feel that a discussion would advance this application, the Examiner is courteously invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney by telephone.

Respectfully submitted,

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